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# Town of Philipsburg

To: Long Range Planning Committee 68<sup>th</sup> Session  
From: Town of Philipsburg  
Date: January 13, 2023  
RE: Sewer Project, RDG Town of Philipsburg, HB 7

Philipsburg has benefited greatly from the opportunities presented from the State of Montana via the American Rescue Plan Act, the Montana Coal Endowment Program, and the Water Resources Development Act.

We are here today to ask for what we truly hope is the last funding piece in the wastewater treatment project, via the Montana RDG program. Our request is based totally on matching the WRDA funding, which is approximately \$925,000 with the required match of approximately \$316,000.

This match would be very difficult to acquire at this time from our small rate payer base, without the State's assistance, and in light of additional infrastructure issue associated with drinking water. The overall project is about \$5 million. Some parts of the project have been done, prior to ARPA, which was desludging the lagoons and fixing outflows and inflows.

We anticipate getting the aerated rock filter installed this summer, and testing the system after that in conjunction with MT DEQ.

Thank you for your consideration and please reach out if there are any questions we can help answer.



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